press, 1094 Mahanagari Express, 102B Dadar Express and 135 Bareilly Fast passenger trains, which can be availed of by the passengers originating from Jaunpur City. Himgiri and Shramjeevi Express trains are highly-patronised longdistance trains and it is not feasible to allot any quota at Jaunpur City by these trains at present.

(b) Difficulties of shunting at Varanasi consequent to extension of Kashi Express to/from Gorakhpur.

Cancellation of trains

1122. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA; Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of trains have been cancelled in the North Eastern Region of the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is fact that half of the North East is yet to be connected by rail links;

(d) if so, the reasons for cancellations of trains; and

(e) by when Government propose to link the entire North-East by rail link and to restore the cancelled trains?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a), (b) and (d) 8 pairs of trains have been cancelled on Northeast Frontier Railway to conserve diesel Locomotives for the peak season traffic or due to difficult law and order situation in the region.

(c) All North East states except Meghalaya have rail heads.

(e) The line from Dudhoni to Depa providing connection to Meghalaya has been included in the Budget for 1992-93.

Some of the cancelled trains will be restored during April, 1992 and the rest on getting security clearance from the Government of Assam.

Central clearance for projects and schemes from Tamil Nadu

1123. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state;

(a) the projects and schemes submitted by the Tamil Nadu Government Pending for clearance with Central Government;

(b) the date since when these are pending and the steps Government have taken in each case; and

(c) if no action has been taken so far, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c) A statement is attached.

Statements

List of Projects / Schemes received from Tamil Nadu pending clearance

SI. No	Details of the Scheme/Projects	Since when Pending	Present Position
1	2	3	4
	NAITONAL —HIGHWAYS DEVELOPMENT WORKS		
	J- NH-49—Strengthening the weak two lane pavement at Km 21/0—26/0.		
	2- Strengthening the existing two lane pave ment in Km. 207/570—217/0 on NH- 7.	Feb., 1992	Under scrutiny.
	3- Strengthening the existing two lane in Km. 2266/00 to 268/00 on NH-45.		
	4- NH-45 R.O.B. & approaches at Km. 165/4		

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन) : (क) कानपुर, इलाहाबाद' मुगलसराय और धनबाद ।

(ख) 16-3-1991 ।

(ग) 21/22-3-1992 से इलाहाबाद स्टेशन पर राजधानी एक्सप्रेस का ठहराव समाप्त किया जा रहा है ।

(घ) जनता की पुरजोर मांग पर इस ठहराव की व्यवस्था की गयी थी और कम लोकप्रिय होने के कारण इसे समाप्त किया जा रहा है ।

Raiway bridge in Andhra Pradesh

1115. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of railway bridges in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the number of railway bridges which have outlived their span of life; and

(c) what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) 13,607 nos.

(b) and (c) 14 bridges have been identified for rebuilding.

गंगापुर सिटी स्टेशन पर कार्यरत रेल कर्मचारी

1116. डा० अबरार अहमद :
चौधरी हरि सिंह :

क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान प्रत्येक वर्ष की 31 मार्च को दिल्ली-मुम्बई बड़ी लाइन पर स्थित गंगापुर सिटी रेलवे स्टेशन पर कार्यरत और वहीं रहने वाले रेल कर्मचारियों की संख्या कितनी है ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि वहां रेल कर्मचारियों की संख्या लगातार कम होती जा रही है ।

(ग) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ;

(घ) उन रेलवे कार्यालयों, कार्यशालाओं, शेडों, कारखानों, लोको इत्यादि के नाम क्या हैं जो उक्त अवधि के दौरान वहां कार्य कर रहे थे और इन्हें किन-किन तारीखों से वहां से स्थानान्तरित किया गया और इसके कारण क्या थें ; और

(ङ) क्या यह सच है कि गंगापुर सिटी रेलवे स्टेशन और इसके आसपास रेलवे के 500 करोड़ रुपये मूल्य के मकान/क्वार्टर, शेड तथा अन्य सुविधाओं को इस्तेमाल में नहीं लाया जा रहा है यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन) : (क) से (ङ) सूचना इकट्ठी की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

Suburban train services in Bombay

1117. SHRI SURESH KALMADI;
SHRI BHUBNESWAR KALITA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a plan has been drawn up to revolutionalize the suburban train services in Bombay in view of the ever increasing transport needs of the city; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) Improvement in Bombay suburban train services is a continuous process. Statement containing details of major works in progress is attached.